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enforced the idea that all had a cross to bear,

Dr. Hatcher supplemented the remarks of

Dr. Warren, and said these passages of

Scripture laid away in the mind would come

back to us like welcome visitors at the fit-

Rev. J. O. Turpin, of King William,

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ting time.

sinners as well as Christians.

grown-up children."

scholars to be as follows

and Bethel.....

Sunday school.

day in March, 1879.

proper attention.

Charles Poole.

Total..... 36

Mount Tabor, Woodville. 6 10
Gravel Hill. 5 6
First Betbel. 5 6

After singing, recitations from the schol-

was Mayor Cameron and Messrs. John E.

Townes, William B. McIlwaine, John D. Cooper, W. B. Vernelson, and Colonel J.

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TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 10, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy, rainy weather, warm easterly winds, falling barometer, generally followed by rising barometer and colder northwest winds. For the South Atlantic States, cloudy,

rainy weather, warm southerly veering to colder northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was partly cloudy, mild, and threatening during the prayer by Rev. Mr. Sykes, of Gravel Hill.

At night it was rainy and disagreea-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40: 9 A. M., 52; noon, 54; 3 P. M., 54; 6 P. M., 53; midnight, 49. Mean temperature, 50%.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES .- Rev. Mr. H. Melville Jackson preached at the Monumental church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong preached at Grace church.

At the First Baptist church the pastor (Dr. Warren) filled his pulpit morning and night. After the morning service he received one person for baptism. At Clay-Street Baptist church the pas-

tor (Rev. S. C. Clopton) received two persons into full fellowship at the communion, At Fulton Baptist church Rev. W. L. Fitcher is preaching every night this week in a series of meetings at this church. At Pine-Street Baptist church, as the result of the recent meetings, eighteen have professed conversion, seventeen have been received for baptism, and four others have

been received by experience and restoration. Sunday morning the pastor (Rev. J. B. Hutson) received two persons, and at night he baptized eleven. The meetings go on every evening this week. At Grace-Street Baptist church the pastor (Dr. Hatcher) filled his pulpit, and bapized one person at night.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church Rev. John O. Turpin, of King William county, filled the pulpit morning and night, preaching very acceptable sermons to large congregations. Rev. Dr. Garlick filled Mr. Turpin's pulpit in King William on Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY .- The thirteenth anniversary meeting of this Society was held at Union-Station church Sunday ciernoon at 3 o'clock-A. L. West (president) in the chair, and C. P. Rady and J. L. Sius secretaries,

The meeting was opened with singing by Union-Station school, and prayer by Rev. R. N. Sledd.

The secretary reported that at the last meeting of the Board of Dir ctors the fol- Bainbridge; Adalante, an ex-Gypsy chief, Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Relief of the Poor, lowing officers were electer for the ensuing year; Albert L. West, President; John W. abd about to blossom, Mr. Ed. Marble; Joint resolution asking our representa-Cardwell, assistant president; Asa Snyder, T. W. Pemberton, W. E. Turner, F. S. Dalton, T. Wiley Davis, W. W. Pool, J. Thompson Brown, Charles Hagan, and Caspar Briel, vice-presidents; Charles P. Rady, secretary; J. L. Sims, assistant secretary; T. L. D. Walford, treasurer. The following resolution was unani-

pously adopted by the Board: Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are eminently due to Brother A. L. West, president of this Society for the past four years, for the faithful, efficient, and prompt discharge of the laborious duties appertaining to his office.

Mr. West responded to the resolution of the Board, returning thanks for the honor parts, all sharing in the honors of the eveconferred on him, and pledging himself to ning. The audience was in hearty sympathy do all in his power to forward the great cause of Sunday schools.

Rev. J. A. Proctor, pastor, made a report of the condition of Union-Station Bye," their song and dance, and in school. He said the school is in a healthy the musical polpourri, received and and prosperous condition. The officers are gracefully responded to double encores. efficient and the teachers punctual in the But few of the audience recognized in the discharge of their duties. Rev. W. G. Starr, pastor of Broad-Street | money Jim of Miss Davenport's Pique a

church, addressed the meeting-subject, few months since. Miss Proctor was in-· What the Sunday-School Children Can deed a sweet and rare exotic, and is a pleas-They can honor and serve God, save ing actress. In fact, as before stated, all souls, and take the world by storm. There the characters were well sustained, and the are forty thousand children in the Method- curtain fell on as well pleased an audience ist Sunday-school army, and in the past eighteen years four fifths of the conversions have been from the ranks of this grand army. God designs to build up the Church of the future from the Sunday-school children of the present day. Rightly trained, they will become pillars in the Church and leading men in the State. In missionary work the Sunday school is now the great reliance of the Church.

Mr. W. W. Berry, of Bedford, addressed the meeting. He stated that the Sundayschool work is increasing in interest in Liberty. He referred to the work of the Sunday-school teachers, and gave some in-teresting suggestions as to the mode of teaching, which must be done by winning the love of the children by presenting the truth in an earnest and loving manner.

Rev. Dr. R. N. Sledd, of Centenary, addressed the meeting-subject, "Perseverance." The Sunday school has done a great work for God and the Church, but those engaged in this good work should not rest satisfied with what has already been done, but press forward to the accomplishment of still greater results. He urged the workers to press on until all the children are members of God's spiritual family on earth.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Lee, presiding elder of the Richmond district, made a few remarks. He said that he loved little children, and loved the Sunday-school cause, and wished it god-speed in the prosecution of its noble work.

The exercises were enlivened with singing by Union-Station school, which was done in their usual creditable style. We noticed especially the beautiful solo by Miss Flora The following is a summary of superintendents' reports for November:

Average Average Per Roll. Attendance. Cent 188 147 272 288 176 114
 Trinity
 34 t

 Clay-Street
 319

 Union-Station
 220

 Mauchester
 166
 The next meeting will be held at Centenary church the second Sunday in January.

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Baptist Sunday-School Association met

with the Grace-Street school Sunday after-

noon-J. B. Winston, the president, in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises the reports from the schools for the month were read, as follows: Schools. Teachers, Scholars. Ass'n. Schools. \$15 66 \$196 54 3 19 10 75 390

Total......342 2,537 \$31 65 \$348 06 delivered at the solicitation of many of his friends in the General Assembly. The lecture was postponed until to-day week.

Leigh-Street school reported the death of distant postion of the control of the contro

one of its most valuable teachers, Captain
W. H. Gordon; and Clay-Street the death
of Mrs. R. F. Sizer, one of the most useful

Mr. Berry will no doubt have a full house. and efficient teachers in its school. In response to the usual invitation, Dr. VIVA Voce.—General Taliaferro in the E. W. Warren addressed the Association House yesterday introduced a resolution fa-

upon the importance of teaching the chil- voring a constitutional amendment providdren a little of the Bible every day. school lesson of the morning-the Cross- | committee and House.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES-FRAMED BUILDINGS-PAY OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS-BUSINESS FROM THE LOWER BRANCH-NEW RESOLUTIONS, &c.

urged that a greater effort should be put The Board of Aldermen met yesterday atforth to convert the children while their ernoon-President Meredith in the chair. bearts where young and tender, as they Present at roll-call: Messrs. Barksdale, had less of doubt and scepticism than Beall, Cannon, Dickerson, Gasser, Gray, Lipscomb, Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner, The next meeting of the Association will Williams, and Meredith. be held with the Second church on the sec-FINANCE.

Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Finance, presented an ordinance to amend the QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE VARINA AND ordinance concerning the debt of the city. FAIRFIELD BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION The committee also presented joint reso-(Colored) .- This Union met on Sunday with the St. James Baptist Sunday school, Steam Sugar Refinery asking an abatement on the James-River road, Vice-President J. L. Adams presiding. The meeting was Seward asking to be relieved from an asopened with singing and reading, and sessment, &c.

The petition of Michael Burke, asking to The reports of the several schools show the be relieved from a culvert-tax, &c., was reaverage attendance of officers, teachers, and terred to the Committee on Streets. The resolutions and ordinance ars. 60 35 50 42 38 50 43 adopted. THE ALMSHOUSE.

persons received, discharged, and died at the almshouse during the past month. Rereived and filed.

ars of the different schools were listened to. Mr. Beall, from the Committee on the Prayer was offered for the prosperity of Fire Department, presented a joint resoluthe schools by James Johnson, of St. James ion giving permission to the following perons to build framed houses: Theodore The Union was then addressed by R. Jones, addition to dwelling on Leigh street Bruce Evans, of Mt. Tabor Sunday schoolsubject, "The Nature and Objects of the Sunday School." between Smith and Henry streets; Moses Peters, building on Brook avenue between Leigh and Duval streets; V. L. Bennett, The President appointed William James, coal-house at 307 west Marshall street; Berof Gravel-Hill Sunday school, to address nard Wittkamp, addition to his house on the next Union. After which the meeting the east side of Third street between Leigh adjourned to meet with the Seven-Pines Baptist Sunday school on the second Sun- and Jackson; William Edwards, dwelling on Lot No. 15 Second street, near the boatyard; James R. Werth, office corner Fifteenth and Dock streets.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Also, the following: Tobacco Exchange yesterday were Leroy Resolved, That so much of the petition Roper, Petersburg; William Waddy, Louof James R. Werth as relates to the erection isa; and S. E. Harper, Nottoway. E. Carrington Cabell, Esq., last night, at Fifteenth and Dock streets of a "hoisting and conveying apparatus" be referred while crossing Broad street at the corner of to the Committee on Streets. Fifth, slipped and fell, sustaining a serious

The resolutions were agreed to. fracture of one of his ankles. Captain The committee also presented an amend-White, of the police, called a carriage, and ment to the salary ordinance, so as to give Mr. Cabell was conveyed to his fatuer's the first assistant engineer of the Fire Deresidence, on Governor street, and received partment \$300; second assistant, \$275; hird assistant, \$250. Among the visitors to the city yesterday The ordinance was unanimously adopted.

> An ordinance to amend section 11 of chapter 24 of the market ordinance was adopted. An ordinance to amend the ordinance

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

concerning sinks, cess-pools, &c., was LOTTA'S WELCOME-MUSETTE.-A large and fashionable audience g. eeted the charmadopted. ing Lotta on her reentree at the Richmond Joint resolution transferring \$1,000 from Theatre last night in her beautiful play of election account to expenses of City School Musette. The cast was as follows: Mu- Board was agreed to.

Tracy, "the mad knight," Mr. Clement mittee, Committees on Fire and Water, what uncertain and decidedly unpleasant, the Council to allow the Committee on Fire

Mr. Frederick Percy: Philip D'Arcy, a Department to grant building permits durman of fair words, Mr. H. B. Bradiey; ing recess of the Council.

Maud, an exotic among wild flowers, Miss Mr. Cannon presented as a substitute a resolution requesting the Committees on Agnes Proctor; Angela D'Arcy, a tirm be-Ordinances and Fire Department to bring liever in herself, Miss Julia Hanchett; Sein an ordinance designating certain dislina Bockus, with whom duty is law, Mrs. tricts in which no framed buildings shall be Lotta as Little Bright Eyes, was arch, erected. Adopted.

NEW BUSINESS. By Mr. Todd: A joint resolution consoliport was very efficient, Messrs. Marble, lating the chain-gang accounts into one ac-Bambridge, and Anderson, and the ladies count. Agreed to. as well as the gentlemen cast for the minor By Mr. Wagner: A resolution requesting the Ordinance Committee to bring in an

ordinance to prohibit riding or driving with the players. The applause was liberal through alleys at a gait faster than a walk. Referred. in the duet, the "Sweet Bye and By Mr. Todd: A resolution appropriat ing \$305 from the sewer fund to construct

a culvert from the City-Spring lot to the large ravine north of Leigh street. By Mr. Todd: A resolution as to the expediency of placing gas-lamps on Shockoe Slip and in rear of Crenshaws' Patrons polished and gallant Sir Hugh the Ragwarehouse. Agreed to.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Mr. Williams presented the following; Whereas the Finance Committee of the city has been directed to prepare a scheme of finance to meet the necessary expendi-To-night Lotta appears in her own version of the mad and merry La Cigale, the tures incidental to the erection of a city Locust. The press in the cities in which she has just visited speak of this play as the brightest, sunniest, and merriest that has izing the city to issue bonds specially for that purpose; therefore been put upon the boards for seasons. Messrs. Bainbridge, Marble, Bradley, and

Resolved, That the following bill be presented by the delegates from this city to the present session of the Legislature for its [The bill authorizes the issue of City-Hall

bonds by the Council to such an amount as line of light comedy should not fail to at- the Council shall see fit to construct and furnish a city hall.] Mr. Cannon opposed the resolution on the

LECTURE BY BISHOP KFANE.-This eveground that no scheme had been presented by the Finance Committee, and none could ning at 8 o'clock Right Rev. Bishop Keane be presented until plans and specifications the conclusion of the addresses a number will lecture at Mozart Hall on "The Catholie Church and Human Nature." The high had been furnished by the City Engineer. He thought it unwise and inopportune to came forward and signed the piedge. reputation of this prelate as a speaker, and ask for such a bill. He thought the resoluthe circumstance that this is his first appeartion would do more harm to the credit of the ance on a public rostrum in his diocese, will city than anything that could be done.

Mr. Meredith (Mr. Bass being in the chair) The proceeds of the lecture are to be given opposed the resolution. He said he was absent at the last meeting of the Board, when ed with his church, which distributes its the subject was introduced; if he had been dms without regard to age, sex, or religious belief-the Confraternity of St. Vincent of here he would have opposed it. We are in no condition to build a city hall, although one is needed, he confessed. Mr. Williams replied to the two speakers ble priest-the founder of the Sisters of

who had preceded him, and advocated the Charity-inaugurated "confraternities of resolution, referring to the argument used leave the factory at 7g o'clock at night. charity" among the laity, which long since at the last meeting of the Board of Alderspread over the earth. The members permen as to the importance of protecting the sonally visit the sick and destitute, and each valuable papers and records in the Chancery Sunday obtain from the common fund alms Court clerk's office. Mr. Todd believed a new city hall was a

necessity, and was in favor of it; but he not take place at Lyceum Hail, but at the peals like the present to the public at large. hoped his friend from Marshall Ward would for the present withdraw the bill and resolution. When the time comes he will present "Todd's scheme," that will require trial Society of Park-Place Methodist church, the issue of no bonds, and will not increase in this city, have engaged the services of the the taxes. Mr. Williams withdrew his resolution

and the proposed bill. Adjourned. HUSTINGS COURT .- Yesterday the case of the Commonwealth vs. Louis Rueger was

Park-Place church. The subject of the lecture is "American Humor." Rev. Mr. Starr possesses rare talent as a lecturer. He continued until to-morrow to enable defendis crisp, sparkling and racy, and delivers ant's counsel time to file bills of exception. himself with inimitable grace and fluency. Jefferson Grymes (colored) was convicted This lecture is for the benefit of Park-Place of attempted rape on the person of Mrs. Methodist church-a new enterprise in the Sarah Authony, and his punishment aswest end of our city; and since its appeals to sessed at ten years' confinement in the penithe public for patronage and aid have been tentiary. A motion to set aside the verdict was continued until Thursday. Grymes so few, we doubt not that a generous rewas convicted once before, and received the sponse will be made to this effort of the lasame sentence, but obtained a new trial. dies to raise money, especially as a rich The Court at 10:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned until this morning. MR. BERRY'S LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- Mr.

HENRICO COURT .- The December term of W. W. Berry, of Bedford, will to-night deliver his popular lecture on "The Humorthis court commenced yesterday. Myron Baker was acquitted of the charge ous Side of Life," in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Berry is of not keeping a road in order. The case of William Bates (colored),

> No other business of importance was The court will meet again to-morrow.

OUR NEW MILITARY COMPANY .- There was a meeting of the new company at the Circuit Court-room last night at 8 o'clock. After discussing matters of preliminary iren a little of the Bible every day. ing for viva-voce voting, and gave notice of importance the company adjourned to meet his intention to urge the same before the next Saturday night week, 21st instant, for the purpose of organization and election of pound is as fine as we ever raw. W. D. BLAIR & CO. | de 6-2w

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rapidly increased, and there is every indication of ultimate success. THE POTOMAC BOATS .- The President and Directors of the Fredericksburg Railroad Company have notified the Board of Public Works that, in accordance with the instructions of their stockholders, they propose, 'as soon as practicable," to reestablish best-connection for the day line between Quantico and Shepherd and Washington. They ask that if the State of Virginia has

any objection to make, it will make it now;

that is, before the contract for building the

The railroad company propose to have a

boat is awarded.

officers. The roll of the company is being

new iron boat constructed to have a speed of eighteen miles per hour, and to run through ice three inches thick, and to be ution rejecting petition of the Virginia able to carry two sleeping-cars and the postal-, baggage-, and express cars. They claim of tax, &c.; rejecting petition of J. H. that by using the connection at Shepherd they will be able to make time between Richmond and Baltimore less than by the all-rail route, and that the time between Richmond and New York will be exactly the same. The cars named will be run off and on the boat, as is now done by the Pennsylvania company between Jersey City and Harlem; but the Mr. Wagner, from the Committee for Reboat planned by the Fredericksburg company, it is claimed, will be superior to any ief of the Poor, presented the usual now in use for carriage of cars and passenmonthly report, showing the number of

The Board of Public Works met yesterday evening to consider the notification of the railroad company and to advise the Attorney-General what course to pursue.

GRAND LODGE A. F. M .- The Grand odge of Virginia-Centennial session-met at St. Alban's Hall last night. All the grand officers were present, and the attendance was unusually large. The Grand Master, Judge Beverly R. Wellford, read his annual address-a paper of unusual interest-which was ordered to

be printed-2,000 copies to be distributed

throughout the subordinate lodges in the State. The usual reports were received at unprecedentedly low prices. Much can be gained and appropriately referred, the one in regard to foreign correspondence being particularly interesting. A resolution was adopted for the meeting of the Grand Lodge at 2 P. M. Wednesday, for the purpose of attending the ceremonie. at Hollywood incident to the unveiling of

the Dove monument. All members of sub-

ordinate lodges in the State have been in-

vited to be present and assist in the unveil-

The Grand Lodge supper-room was appropriately decorated. On one side of an arch of evergreen were the figures 1778 and on the other 1878.

The session promises to be one of unusual

THE GEORGE CASE-HUNG JURY .- The George case has been centinued from day to day on account of the absence and iliness of Mr.C. A. Baldwin, a juror. Yesterday the eleven jurors, with permission of the Judge, went to Mr. Baldwin's residence and consulted with him. Upon returning to the court they reported that they were unable to agree, and that nothing short of physical Other resolutions from the Finance Comforce or despotic power would get a verdiet | in elegant bindings, at from them. Judge Fitzhugh gave the jury further time for consultation, and about : o'clock they reported that they were still unable to agree on the issue submitted-as to whether there had been a marriage between the late William O. George and Caroline Jackson.

It is understood that the jury stood one of the opinion that there had been marriage and eleven that there had been no marriage. On the first trial of this celebrated case the jury rendered a verdict that there was no patch counting-room will receive prempt attenmarriage. On the second trial they failed tion.

PUBLIC PRINTING .- The joint Committee of the two houses on Printing, it was understood, would meet yesterday morning to hear and investigate the charges made by Mr. James E. Goode against Superintendent R. E. Frayser. At the appointed hour no quorum was present and none could be obained. Another effort to get a quorum will be made this morning. Mr. Frayser denies all the charges, and begs for a speedy and full investigation.

Chimney Corner, Ledger, and Salurday Night received from Ellyson & Yancey

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The City Jail to be Examined .- Judge Clopton, of the Hustings Court, has issued RICHMOND THEATRE. the following order: "In pursuance of the recommendation of the jail inspectors. made in their report submitted December 6th, it is ordered that Richard H. Vaughan. hall; and whereas it may be advisable to a mechanic skilled in such matters, proceed obtain an act of the Legislature author- to examine the city jail with reference to the recommendation of said inspectors, and submit a plan of necessary repairs, together with detailed specifications and estimates of the probable cost of the same. In the mean time it is ordered that the Sergeant have the said jail constantly guarded until the necessary repairs can be completed and accepted by the Court."

The Temperance Meeting .- Messrs. Datcher and Wells, the temperance orators, addressed a large audience at the Manchester Methodist church Sunday evening. At of persons, in response to an invitation,

Chesterfield Court .- The County Court

met yesterday. The latest information re-ceived from there last night stated that a jury in the case of Dr. John H. Winfree had been obtained. An Accommodation.-The Old Dominion

Cotton-Mills Company have ordered a large reflecting lamp to be lit every night and placed on the arch bridge over the canal for the accommodation of their operatives, who The Hop To-Morrow Night .- The complimentary hop announced as about to be

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soon to return to her mountain home, will

residence of a well-known citizen of the West End, to-morrow night. Personal.-Edward W. Moore, Esq., of the United States Treasury Department at Washington, formerly of Manchester, is in the city. Mr. Moore married a most charming Manchester lady, and is on a visit to his

friends and those of his wife. Masonic Meeting .- Manchester Royal Arch Chapter will meet to-night to con- 1858. sider the propriety of a surrender of their

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